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(C) The Dutch do not expect to contribute to Kosovo debt relief. Poloff and Econoff delivered reftel points to MFA and Finance Ministry contacts on September 26. Cees Roels, MFA Deputy Director for Southeast and East Europe, said on September 30 that the Dutch do not expect support debt relief. Minister Developmet Koenders is looking instead to fund development efforts associated with specific projects. Culbertson